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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	
1002 330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003 520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004 750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005 160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Application Number	08/876,322		
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	Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)		
	1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804 920*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action	
	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action	
	1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	465.00
	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
	1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807 50	1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)				
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